in choosing idle and loose people, so that it seemed the counties sought rather to disburden themselves of unprofitable people than to advance the Queen's service, the justices themselves shall repan to the villages and see good choice made of sufficient men, or cause them to be brought before them *by* the constables to be by them first viewed and allowed before they be presented to the general musters

Two PATENTS.

The Council have directed warrants to all public officers on behalf of two that hold monopolies which have been repunged , the one being Sir Jerome Bowes that hath sole licence to make drinking glasses and to prevent the bringing in of glasses from any parts beyond seas The other is Mr John Spilman, the Queen's jeweller, that hath letters patent to gather rags for the making of writing paper, and forbidding the erection of any mill for making of paper without Mr Spilman's consent

29*4 *August* THE DEFEAT AT THE BLACK.WATER

The rebel Tyrone hath offered composition to the remnants of the army that were shut up in Armagh First that they should surrender the Blackwater fort, leaving there the colours, drums and munition, the captains having left them only their rapiers and hackneys , the fort being delivered, the whole army with the men of the Blackwater to march away from Armagh with all their carnage and hurt men to Newry or Dundalk

These terms were accepted and the soldiers are now at Newry

Tyrone gave as his reason for this composition that he was at £500 charge by the day in keeping his forces together to attend our army, which he supposed had a month or six months* victual, in which time he knew that forces would land in Lough

Foyle, and therefore he thought it better to save that charge, to gain the fort of the Blackwater, and to bend himself to hinder the landing of forces in Lough Foyle.

THE FUNERAL OF THE LORD TREASURER

To-day the Lord Treasurer's funeral was performed with all the rites belonging to so great a personage First came two conductors in cloaks, then nigh on a hundred poor men.; thea the servants (a great company) of gentlemen, judges, knights,